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In re Application of: )  
Katsumi SHIBAYAMA ) Confirmation No.: 8454  
Application No.: 10/565,945 ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
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For: BACKSIDE-ILLUMINATED )  
PHOTODETECTOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, the period for response to which runs through January 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: